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1. U.S. Patent No. 6 153 153 A issued November 28, 2000 to J.C. Jubin, Jr. et al.
2. EP 1 266 893 A1, published December 18, 2002 to Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.
3. WO 99/58480 A, published November 18, 1999 to Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B.V.
4. XP002426272 corresponds to JP 56-140933 A, published November 4, 1981.

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5. GB 1 122 702 A, published August 7, 1968 to Halcon International, Inc.
6. EP 1 266 891 A, published December 18, 2002 to Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.
7. U.S. Patent No. 3 441 618 issued April 29, 1969.

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